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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 22, 2008

Sir:

This paper is fully responsive to the non-final Office Action of August 20, 2008 and is being submitted under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.111. The period for response has been extended by one month to December 22, 2008 (as December 20th was a Saturday) by Petition for Extension of Time.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

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